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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Wiggins has fixed the 20th day of July as the hottest day of the year.

There are now 191 cotton factories in operation or in course of erection in the Southern States.

The cotton mills of the South already give employment to something like 40,000 operatives.

Fishing is all the go here, everyone having a spare day, putting it in on the banks of Clear Fork or White Oak.

When is the frog-pond in front of Mr. Thomas Fardon's house to be filled? It certainly is a great nuisance, and should be attended to at once.

A pleasure party composed of Mrs. and Miss Devereux, Miss Hughes, Mr. F. C. Fisher, and Mr. R. Walton, left Rugby on Thursday for Dan Griffith's Mountain and the Board of Aid's survey camp, staying Thursday night at Mr. Joshua Good's. They returned yesterday afternoon.

A very curious freak, which is as follows, occurred near Rugby, on the Sedgemoor road, one day last week: A well-known resident of Rugby was out in a thunder-storm, moving brush, by means of a wheelbarrow, when suddenly there came a flash of lightning (or a ball of fire), and completely demolished the wheelbarrow. When he was fully awake to the situation he found nothing left but the tire that went around the wheel.

The burning railroad embankment, a few miles south of Junction City, is still raging, with no prospect of abatement. All efforts to quench the fire has proved ineffectual. The smoke can be constantly seen rising in volumes from the black-charred earth, and the scene is quite an object of interest to the passengers on the trains. The bed of the railroad has not been materially affected by the burning.

A painful accident occurred at Glen Mary, on Tuesday, July 10, from careless handling of a shot-gun. Lee Hazen and Jack Luers, two young men from Cincinnati, stopping here for hunting and pleasure, were out a short distance from the station with their guns. Luers, by some carelessness in handling his gun, discharged the contents of one barrel into Lee Hazen's leg near the thigh, inflicting a frightful wound. Hazen is a son of Larry Hazen, a prominent detective of Cincinnati. O. The wound is not a dangerous one.

One of the horriblem crimes in the annals of history was committed near Sunbright last Saturday evening. Two daughters of a wealthy farmer, aged respectively eleven and fifteen, were walking out near their home, on Saturday evening last, when they were suddenly seized by a white man and a negro and carried by force nearly half a mile to the woods, where the incarnate devils accomplished their foul purpose. They were then tied securely and left in an unconscious condition.

When they recovered consciousness they managed to crawl home where they told their terrible tale. The alarm was raised at once, and a posse of men started in pursuit of the two villains. The woods were scoured in every direction until Sunday morning, when the villains were arrested by the sheriff.

Knowing they would certainly be lynched if their capture was made known the sheriff concealed them near Sunbright until the train arrived Sunday evening, when they were hurriedly put aboard before anyone knew of their capture. They were taken to Warburg for safe keeping. They are said to be construction hands, but refuse to give their names. The white man confesses having committed the terrible deed, and says the negro is equally guilty, but begs that they be allowed a trial. The victims of their lust are in a precarious condition, and fears are entertained of their recovery. Their names are withheld by request.

Unforgotten.

Written for The Morristown Gazette.]

There's a spot in a church yard far away,
Where in summer the grass grows green;
Where beneath a rustling elm tree's shade
A moss-covered stone is seen;
'Tis a spot of solitude and rest—
A place for the quiet to joy;
Yet, somebody's hopes are buried there—
'Tis the grave of a noble boy.

In winter, alas! that mossy stone
Is hid 'neath a shroud of snow;
But around it in spring-time, fresh and sweet,
The daisies and violets grow;
And o'er it the summer breezes blow
With a fragrance soft and coy;
And the autumn's dead leaves thickly strew
That grave of a noble boy.

And every year there's a redbreast comes,
When the month of May is nigh,
And builds her nest in this quiet spot,
'Mid the elm tree's branches high,
While her melodies sweet, by the hour she trills,
As if by the scene rejoiced;
Perhaps—who knows? 'tis an angel comes
To the grave of that noble boy.

Yes, somebody's hopes are buried there,
Some mother is weeping in vain;
For, though years may come and years may go,
He'll never come back again.
Yet blessed are those who die in youth,
The pure and the unalloyed;
Some road to Heaven, perchance, runs through
That grave of a noble boy.

More About The Cumberlands.

The following extracts are from the New York Sun, of last week:

"POMONA, TENN., June 9.—The mountain ranges of this region run in a northeasterly direction. They begin in West Virginia and pass entirely through Tennessee, terminating in Alabama. The face of the mountains is almost perpendicular. Sometimes, for many miles, they present the appearance of strong and high fortifications. This is due to the limestone formation of the mountains. On the top of these ranges are broad plateaus or table lands, sometimes fifty and generally more than forty miles in width, whereon are good farming lands, fine timber, and the purest air. The valleys between the ridges are fertile and delightful, and have been in times past attractive as summer resorts.

The entire range is, or has been, covered with thick forests of fine timber. Wherever farmers have settled, clearings have been made for agricultural purposes, but on the roads everywhere a traveller can ride for miles through virgin forests where the trees almost shut out the blue sky. The principal timber on the rolling table lands of the heights is oak in all its varieties, chestnut, hickory, ash, black walnut, and some pines. Black walnut formerly abounded, but it has been sold by the impecunious land-owners at the rate of a dollar per trunk until comparatively little is left. In the spring flowering trees make of the mountain slopes immense bouquets, and give honey to myriad bees. For landscape gardening alone, with their wealth of gorgeous bloom, they would make a nurseryman's fortune. The air is filled with perfume, and when you look for its source it is found in the showy flowers of the Cornus, the wild grape, the apple, the wild plum, the sassafras, dewberry, blackberry, gooseberry, wild cherry, the black gum, the linden, the tulip tree, the June berry, azaleas, and kalmias. It is a land of bloom, and later in the season a land of fruit.

One of the questions asked repeatedly by Sun readers is, 'Can sheep be herded with profit there?' Sheep can be herded here for \$2 per head, and at present herd themselves. They would do much better if cared for by regular herders. In this immediate vicinity there are few who keep sheep in large numbers. A native says: 'Not even the fertile plains and rolling heights and mountain fastnesses of the Spanish peninsula are better suited to sheep growing than the high table lands of the Cumberlands. The streams of pure spring water that issue from every cave; the juicy shrubs—holly, rhododendrons, wild honey-suckle, and the like—that grow along these streams, the tempered heat of mountain breezes, and refuge from cold storms in forest depths; the freedom from annoyances of flies that infest lower lands—all these contribute to make it the land for sheep ranching. The quality of wool on native sheep is fine, being white, soft, elastic, and lustrous, with an abundance of yolk and of uniform fibre. It sells throughout eastern Tennessee for five or ten cents more per pound than valley-grown wool, and is known in the market as Wakauga wool. Upon this plateau, covering more than five thousand square miles, millions of sheep could be sustained, as well as goats and cattle. Sheep are here as healthy as the wild deer. No foot rot, no diarrhoea, no impaired digestion, no third staggers affects them; and this arises from the dryness of the sandstone soil, from the purity of the air, the freshness of the water, and from the abundance of nutritious vegetation. Grass of all kinds grows here in abundance, though blue grass is not as common as clover, white and red, evergreen, mountain meadow, and a beautiful grass, like velvet, that covers the ground like a carpet.'

Drying apples is becoming one of the

established industries of the region. The demand for this fruit is constantly increasing, and large orchards are being multiplied to fill the orders from steam dryers. If capitalists should succeed in buying the mountains for mining and lumber purposes, the chances for cheap and valuable homes for the multitude would be gone. The force of these mountain streams is greater than would be supposed from their height. Not many miles distant is a waterfall that turns a mill with no artificial dam.

To the multitude of inquirers who have addressed me on the subject, I would say that all that is required to start for Tennessee and be successful in making a home here is energy, perseverance, and a little money to live on the first year. Of course it is better to be able to buy a little stock as a foundation of a ranch, but \$100 will keep a family alive here, where fuel and rents cost almost nothing, and fruits grow wild, as long as ten times that amount would in the city, where even the atmosphere becomes real estate. No one can starve on dried fruits, vegetables, corn meal, and game, nor freeze with miles of forest on every hand.

Game here is varied and plentiful. Within a month we have had wild turkey, venison, rabbit, quail, squirrel, and coon. Game should always be cooked with a thought of its wild flavor, and a few moments' parboiling in salt and water, to be turned off and replaced by fresh, makes it delicate and delicious, and it can then be cooked in any way desired.

In this letter I shall not refer to the mining interests nor the desirability of purchasing the valuable timber on these mountains, for every year is increasing their value, and already suspicious-looking characters that belong to city civilization are seen in the vicinity trying to purchase forests by the quantity. Again I say, if a man has pluck and ambition, and is tired of seeing his wife and children denied pure air, good living, and a home, let him raise what money he can and start for the table lands of the Cumberland Mountains."

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Rugby..... 1410 " " " "

HEALTH AND CLIMATE.
All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Tableland. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains, entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases. The Plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is freestone; cool and sparkling. Mineral springs are numerous.
The mean summer temperature is 72 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

SOIL.
The soil is a sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds manure, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the least fertilizer.

CROPS AND GRASSES.
Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and take hold and root well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasturage is abundant.

VEGETABLES.
Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.
This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever specking or rotting. The grape is also a sure crop where proper varieties are planted. The vines are robust, and the grapes make excellent wines, which are in good demand. These two fruits are destined to become the great staple products of the Tableland. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, and nearly all the small fruits thrive and bear prolifically.

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The excellent natural pasturage, good drainage, abundance of running water and freedom from flies make these occupations eminently suitable and remunerative.
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Board lands on the Cin. So. R.R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the river and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 200 inhabitants, two hotels, Masonic Lodge, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have excellent market, shipping and especially lumbering facilities.
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Sedgemoor, the station for the above, has also been laid out in town lots, and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes. Sedgemoor has two stores and boarding houses, and promises to be a flourishing town in the near future. The C.S.R.R. has just put in there a siding, 1,500 feet long.
The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Fentress Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Sedgemoor and Hobbin's Depots on the C.S.R.R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby and Sedgemoor Pike, a graded road, seven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C.S.R.R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Cohas and Byrdstown, respectively the county seats of Fentress, Overton, Clay and Pickett Counties.

CONCLUSION.
The past season has been eminently successful as regards all farming and gardening operations, the crops being invariably full and of excellent quality. We invite all interested persons to correspond with settlers now upon the ground.

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